

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT(S)**

Page 4, please replace paragraph starting on line 13 with the following paragraph:

Fig. 3 shows an embodiment of a connector according to the invention, with which two flat flex cables 2, 7 can be connected with one another. Fig. 3 shows the pre-locking position (upper left) and the final locked position (lower right). As can be readily seen, the structure of this connector differs from that shown in Figs. 1 and 2 only by the fact that a mirror-symmetric doubling has occurred, with two anti-parallel introduction openings 4, 4' in a housing 3 and with spring contacts 5, 5', whose back ends are joined together, or which are made up in one piece from the outset. The strain relief function and the pressing of spring contacts 5, 5' onto the parts of flat flex cables 2, 7 which are stripped of insulation are described identically to those with reference to Figs. 1 and 2. The spring contacts 5, 5' in this embodiment are fastened by means of an arresting part 2\* 25 that can be introduced crosswise to the insertion direction on housing 3 in a way known in and of itself. That is, there results a fixing of position in the locked final position of ~~fastening part 20~~ arresting part 25 in housing 3.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached replacement drawing sheet includes a change to Fig. 3:

Reference designator "20" has been corrected to read -- 25 --.